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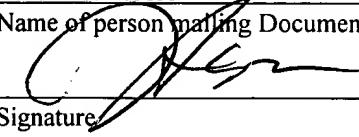
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Re:	Application of:	Slater et al.
	Serial No.:	09/828,701
	Filed:	April 6, 2001
	For:	Electronic Meter Having Random Access Memory with Passive Nonvolatility
	Group Art Unit:	2829
	Examiner:	E. Karlsen
	Our Docket No.:	1505-0099

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision set forth in the Official Action mailed February 10, 2004, in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1-11 and 20 and 21.

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